Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Hosmer, South Dakota, was surveyed and platted in 1887, with the plat being recorded May 9, 1887, and the Milwaukee Land company was the owner of the land; and,

WHEREAS, The name of Hosmer had been given it by a certain Captain Arnold who was married to a lady whose maiden name was Hosmer; and,

WHEREAS, The settlers of the Hosmer area were an intelligent and enterprising people who were called German-Russian; however there were other settlers from Germany, Britain and Holland; and,

WHEREAS, A petition for incorporation was made by the people of the village of Hosmer to the Board of County Commissioners, and then declared by the commissioners as the town of Hosmer Incorporated on August 11, 1904; and,

WHEREAS, The first election to elect a board of trustees was held July 6, 1904; and then in 1926, the city decided to change the governing body to a Mayor, Aldermen, Auditor and Treasurer; and,

WHEREAS, Hosmer will celebrate its Centennial in June:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the days of June 26, 27 and 28, 1987, as

HOSMER CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE